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Docket No. 4296-144 US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of HIRAO et al.	:	Customer No. 26817
Serial No. 09/919,024	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: July 31, 2001	:	Examiner: OH, Taylor Victor
Title: METHOD FOR STARTING UP REACTOR	:	Confirmation No. 3715
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: